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DEVICES FORM NATURALLY OCCURRING BIOLOGICALLY DERIVED

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VORRICHTUNGEN AUS NATÜRLICH VORKOMMENDEN MITTELN BIOLOGISCHER HERKUNFT

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DISPOSITIFS A BASE DE MATIERES BIOLOGIQUEMENT DERIVEES D'ORIGINE NATURELLE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO03007839A2] Orthopaedic devices are disclosed. The devices (16) include a part that is made of extracellular matrix material that has been hardened. One method of hardening the extracellular matrix is to comminute naturally occurring extracellular matrix and dry the comminuted material. The hardened extracellular matrix material can be machined to form a variety of orthopaedic devices.  
[origin: WO03007839A2] Orthopaedic devices (10, 30, 40, 50, 70, 110, 240, 260, 310, 340) are disclosed. The devices (10, 30, 40, 50, 70, 110, 240, 260, 310, 340) includes a part that is made of extracellular matrix material that has been hardened. One method of hardening the extracellular matrix is to comminute naturally occurring extracellular matrix and dry the comminuted material. The hardened extracellular matrix material can be machined to form a variety of orthopaedic devices (10, 30, 40, 50, 70, 110, 240, 260, 310, 340).

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